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POST OFFICE HOURS.

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MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis ..... 11 00 a. m
" East and Chicago, T. W. & W... 11 00 a. m
" " on I. D. & S. ..... 1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R. ..... 1 00 p. m
" Monticello and Champaign... 1 00 p. m
" Terre Haute via I. M. R. R. ..... 2 00 p. m
" Pekin and Peoria, P. L. & D... 5 00 p. m
" St. Louis through ..... 5 15 p. m
" Chicago and Lafayette ..... 7 15 p. m
" South, I. C. R. R. ..... 7 15 p. m
" North and East of Lafayette... 7 15 p. m
" Sullivan and Mattoon ..... 5 45 a. m

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis ..... 5 15 a. m
" Lafayette and East ..... 5 45 a. m
" Peoria, Sullivan & Mattoon, 5 45 a. m
" Pekin, P. L. & D. ..... 11 00 a. m
" Monticello & Champaign..... 11 00 a. m
" East, I. D. & S. ..... 11 00 a. m
" East, West and St. Louis... 12 00 m
" Terre Haute, I. M. R. R. ..... 1 00 p. m
" Peoria via I. M. R. R. ..... 2 45 a. m
" North, Hills, Cen. ..... 8 00 p. m

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877.

R. C. CROCKER,

NO. 9,

WATER STREET,

Has a choice and well selected stock of

HARDWARE!

Cook Stoves,

Tinware,

Nails,

Glass,

Garden Tools

—AND—

Blue Glass

And numerous other articles in his line.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Feb. 27, 1877—dawtf.

Blenz & Danzeisen.

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS.

A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS

WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.

We have on hand a choice lot of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage, and Lard at wholesale and retail.

Fresh Meats

of all kinds on hand. We sell only first-class stock.

Hams Sliced, at 20 cents per pound—best cuts.

Decatur, Feb. 24, 1877—dtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

Lowber Barrows vs. Samuel S. Carpenter, Exr., Mary Wright, Abigail Clark, Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, Catherine Powers, Angeline Watkins, Nancy Pugsley, Hannah C. Shea and John G. Shea—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Samuel S. Carpenter, Exr., Philo Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Samuel Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Downs and Nancy Pugsley, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said non-resident defendants, that said complainant, Lowber Barrows, has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants returnable at the court house, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in May A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
April 4, 1877—d4w Clerk of said Court.

REVOLUTION

—IN—

CHAIN PUMPS!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTfully announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon and adjoining counties, that he has secured the EXCLUSIVE RIGHT to

MANUFACTURE AND SELL

MERRILL & BARTLETT'S

Water-Purifying

Rubber Bucket Chain Pump,

And is prepared to furnish said Chain Pumps on short notice.

The advantages of this Pump over many others are many. The Chain being buttonless, it is much lighter, consequently it is not liable to break, and works much easier. The RUBBER BUCKETS which are attached to the Chain will not wear the Tubing, consequently it will last longer than when Metal Buttons are used. It is, positively, ANTI-FREEZING. It is a positive WATER PURIFIER, as each Bucket is constructed with an AIR CHAMBER, which carries a given quantity of pure air into the water, which immediately diffuses through the entire body of water, purifying and cleansing, and rendering it fit for use.

A. A. MURRAY.

N. B. County Rights for Sale on reasonable terms. [dec9-d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck
vs.
Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha Wilcox, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catharine McCarty, Joseph McCarty, Martha McIlesavit, Daniel McIlesavit, Willis Peck, Jane Ater, David Ater, Jane Rock and Martha J. Ludwick—In Chancery—Petition for Partition.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, defendants in the above-named case, that the said complainants, Daniel Rock and Hanson Peck, have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, Illinois, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

Now, unless you the said Jane Rock, Joseph G. Rock, Samuel W. Rock, Theodore F. Rock, Hester I. Proper, Martha J. Oldeman, Mary Estabrook, Clary Archer, Anna Archer, David L. Archer, John W. Gill, Susan Wilcox, Elizabeth Bowen, George E. Wilcox, Martha J. Ludwick, Hester Ann McNellie, Elizabeth J. Evans and Joseph Gill, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the said next May term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ill., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Solicitor for Complainants.
April 2-d4w3

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, to the May Term, 1877.

Ann Eliza Glasgow vs. Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon,

Notice is hereby given to the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant in above cause, that Ann Eliza Glasgow has filed her certain bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court. Now unless you, the said Nathaniel McKee Glasgow, defendant, shall be and appear before said court at the said next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city, county, and state aforesaid, on the said second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint that the same and the matter stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said Court.
Decatur, Ills., March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d4w3

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

JOHN A. LEHMAN vs. PATRICK CHRISTY
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you the said Patrick Christy, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons hath issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendant, Patrick Christy, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the said next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Decatur, in said county and state, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 31, 1877.
H. Pasco, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 2-d4w3

Oysters, in every style, at Jan. 3-dtf MILLER'S Restaurant.

For Rent.—A good house and five acres of ground, on North Water street, close to city limits. Apply to
March 19-dtf WARREN & DURFEE

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

Paper Curtains.—Three for 25 cents, Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling, with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

PALATABLE MEDICINES.—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honeyed drop of relief his Cathartic Pills glide sugar-shod over the palate; and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—*Waterford (Pa.) Advertiser.*
April 1, d&w1w

..A full line of Wall-Paper, at Bishop & Stoy's. feb23-dtf

For Rent, within three blocks of the post office, a pleasant front room, with or without furniture; terms reasonable. Also board for four gentlemen. For information apply at this office.
March 19—dtf

THE WIFE OF EX PRESIDENT GRANT.

There is no woman I can at present remember who has so entirely fulfilled every duty required of her in the capacity of daughter, wife, mother and friend as Mrs. Grant, and I am glad that few pens have been found base enough to assail a character so above reproach. The wife of the General who was the idol before whom in adoration bowed forty millions of people, the first lady in the land, spouse of the ex president, was as gentle, unassuming and gracious as when the help-mate of the poor man in St. Louis, who was willing and glad to haul wood at a dollar and a half per day. Her womanly dignity had never failed her, and during all the years in which she has been so prominently before the public there has been no act, no speech to detract in the very least from her perfections. I am honest in my opinions, and entirely unprejudiced. I have no favors to ask, no axes to grind, and am therefore entitled to credence in what I assert. No father ever had a more loving daughter than Mr. Dent; no husband has ever been blessed with a more unselfish, devoted wife; and no children loved by a mother whose virtues shone more conspicuous than hers. Her domestic affairs have been under her immediate supervision. Three-fourths of her costumes have been made in the house; there has been every comfort necessary for the complete happiness of the family religiously furnished, but no extravagance tolerated, and that she has been to domestics a good mistress is proved by the fact of the same set having remained with her during these nine years.

NEVADA'S NEWEST NOVELTY.

Virginia City Enterprise.

A large iron water pipe is carried up through the steeple to the large cross of the new Roman Catholic church. The pipe then takes the form of the cross, behind which it is hidden, and from holes perforated at intervals jets are sent up. From the top of the cross and from the end of each arm large streams ascend to the height of about twenty five feet, and between these are thrown up a great number of smaller jets. Last evening numerous jets spread out in shape of a fan. The rays of the declining sun fell upon the jets and spray at just the proper angle to light up and bring out the whole in a beautiful rosea ate glow; which surrounded the top of the cross like a glory. This novel fountain was not constructed for mere ornament. It is intended for use in case of the breaking out of a large fire as a protection to the spire and the roof.

MRS. PARTINGTON INSULTS THE DOCTOR.

"Yes, doctor, and a few days previous feeling somewhat predisposed, and having a groaping pain in the abandon, I took some patient medicine, and I feel convicted that it seriously repaired my constituent. I suppose I'm of an execrable temperature, for I'm always a worrying ever since Betsy Smith had congregation of the lungs, or some tonsorial affection; but to tell the truth, I've always dreaded an infernal rumor.

FASHION IN BOMBAY.—The children seldom have anything on them but a little red cord tied around their waists. One of my shoe strings would make a suit of clothes for the whole parish. You will see superbly formed women with only a linen cloth over one shoulder and so down around the waist. In addition to this a cloth is wound around the loins in much the same way as our juvenile diaper is applied. But their adornment does not end here, for around each great toe is one or two huge silver rings, and around the ankles half a dozen. The same on each arm, on fingers and in the left nostril is a huge cluster silver ring.

BEDS AND SLEEPLESSNESS.—A German physiologist states that the heating of the earth by the sun causes magnetic currents from the equator to each pole. Such being the case, persons who suffer from sleeplessness should pay attention to their position at night, and lie in the direction of these currents. Restlessness and want of sleep result from lying across them. The head to the north is the best position—to the west the worst. Physicians in charge of hospitals attend to the directions in which the beds are placed, and with the best results.

Farmers, Mechanics,

and all persons who appreciate the value of keeping a memorandum of business transactions, daily events and items of interest or importance, should call on their druggists and get Dr. Pierce's memorandum book free. The doctor's grand invalid's hotel at Buffalo, which will cost $200,000 will be opened early in June for the reception of patients afflicted with chronic diseases and deformities. It will afford the most perfect facilities for the cure of such affections. The people's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. Pierce, a work of over nine hundred pages, and elegantly bound in cloth and gilt, is sent to any address by the author on receipt of $1.50.

S. A. Craig, druggist of West Alexandria, Pa., says: "I sell more of Doctor Pierce's preparations than all others combined."

Best Brooms in the market for 20 cts. apiece, at BISHOP & STOY'S.

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL. Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph R. R., *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS. Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates. For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there. For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro.

For further information apply to
J. BECKWITH, Agent,
Or to T. PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill.
G. P. & T. A., Hannibal, Mo.
Feb. 28, 1877—dtf

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases,* positively cured by DR FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills.* A Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails when taken as directed.

DR. A. J. STONER, Ag't for Decatur.
Nov. 22, '76 dly

If you need anything in the way of Boots and Shoes, do not fail to call on Montgomery & Co. Their stock is complete—*prices bottom.* mar 27-dtf

Montgomery & Co. are now ready for business, having on hand one of the *most complete stocks of Boots and Shoes* ever brought to Decatur.
March 27-dtf

Boschee's German Syrup can now be purchased right at home; it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo. Hildebrandt, or B. F. Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular Size only 75 cents. [nov 15dawly

BLUE GLASS.

Genuine French Cobalt Blue Glass, all Sizes, at

LIDDLE'S.

VELOCIPEDES!

For the Boys. Best and Cheapest in Decatur, at

LIDDLE'S.

BABY CARRIAGES!

At LIDDLE'S.

If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

At LIDDLE'S.

Beautiful Cut and Egraved Glass Table Ware,

At LIDDLE'S.

Make your Doors and Windows BURGLAR PROOF with the 25 CENT BURGLAR PROOF LOCK, at

LIDDLE'S.

March 2—d&wtf

FISCHER, LEAF & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Marbleized and Enameled

IRON MANTLES

With the Celebrated

Brecher Folding & Dumping Grate.

Also the Coal-Burning Cooking Stoves,

ARIZONA AND ALASKA.

PRICES LOW.

No. 101 West Jefferson Street,

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Nov. 16, 1876—d&wtf

'CHEAP CHARLEY,'

The Poor Man's Friend,

SOLICITS A CALL AT THE

Cheapest Clothing Store Under the Sun,

On the Corner East Main and Water Street.

WE SELL

CLOTHING,

HATS CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

—AND—

Furnishing Goods

In Retail at Wholesale Prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

All Goods Exchanged, or the money refunded if not satisfactory.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH.

Decatur, March 16—dtf

1877 THIS DAY 1877

OPENS THE SEASON

With a LARGE and NEW STOCK of

MILLINERY,

—and—

DRY GOODS,

To which I call the attention of our Ladies, and they will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock. I SELL ALL GOODS as LOW as the LOWEST.

March 27, 1877—d&w3mos **THEO. A. GEHRMANN.**

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

Celebrated American

WORM SPECIFIC

—OR—

VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden colored, with occasional flushes of a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupil dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times costive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccough; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE
Will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, *not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.*

The genuine DR. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

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DR. C. McLANE'S

LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recommended as a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine.

As a simple purgative they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated.

Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

$3 WATCHES. Cheapest in the known world. *Sample watch and outfit free to Agents.* For terms address COULTER & CO. Chicago

City Book Store.

VELOCIPEDES!

We have just received a line of the Handsomest and Best Velocipedes ever shown in the city, which we will sell at VERY LOW PRICES. Please compare before purchasing.

A fresh stock of the Celebrated

"Main" and "Spalding"

BASE BALLS!

Just opened, at prices lower than ever before. Also,

BALL BATS, GUIDES, &C.

Also, a Complete Stock of

BOOKS!

Family and Pocket Bibles,

Brackets, Picture Frames, &c.

J. M. Stookey & Co.

17 East Main-St.,

DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

March 28, 1877—d&w3mos

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of ROBERTS, LYTLE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. P. Lytle withdrawing from the firm.

T. T. ROBERTS,
R. P. LYTLE,
G. Z. GREENE.

The business of the late firm of Roberts, Lytle & Co. will be continued under the firm name of Roberts, Green & Co.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 1, 1877. [5-d6w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

John P. Joy vs. Henry Troxel, John K. Warren, Bradford K. Durfee and Mary Froman.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Henry Troxel and John K. Warren, defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that summons has issued against them, returnable into said court, at the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which suit is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
March 30, 1877—d4w

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F. M. PRATT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M. Pratt remaining.

F. M. PRATT,
A. ZERGER,
ISAAC KIRBY.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 22, 1877—w5w*

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. McCOMAS,

Attorney-at-Law Real Estate and Insurance Broker,

Will Buy, Sell and Rent on Commission all kinds of real Estate, Western lands included

LOANS NEGOTIATED,

Deeds, Mortgages and Contracts drawn. Substantial Life and Fire Insurance furnished. Prompt attention given to all law business. Office over Postoffice, Decatur, Ill ncis. oc31-d1y

R. C. DAWKINS. A. B. CUNNINGHAM

DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

DENTISTS!

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE OVER BUCKER, HAMMER & CO.'S BANK. [dec26-w1t

MAXWELL & WALKER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public. Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written. Loans negotiated at fifteen per cent. Interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties. All wanting money call and see us. Office, one door east of the post-office, over Kern's store.
Sept. 16, 1876—d&w1t

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country. Office as heretofore.

RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church.
Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&w1t

D. L. BUNN. EDWIN PARK.

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

OFFICE—No. 14 East Main Street—Up Stairs. April, '76dtf

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery. FELIX S. TAIT Notary Public.

BROWN & TAIT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Office, 22 North Water street, over Fenton's Clothing store. Collections and all legal business promptly attended to.
july11-dawly.

P. B. Sparks, M. D.

HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois, over the Post Office.

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country, night or day. Residence, No. 40 West Wood street.
August 16, 1876—dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. RESIDENCE—No. 18 North Main street.
June 5, 1876—d3mos

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St. John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; late of United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street
Jan. 17, 1876—d&w1t

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality.

OFFICE—Over Heidlman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
May 28, 1875—d&w1t

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims. Office, over Baker's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.
June 1, 1875—d&w1t.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Shibrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1875-dwtf.

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Hampstore, Merchant street.
August 3, 1875—dtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [June 1-d&wly

E. B. ELDRIDGE. J. C. HOSTETLER.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dtfy

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 5, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1877.

LUCIA F. ROSEL vs. ISAAC F. ROSEL.
IN CHANCERY.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Isaac F. Rosel, the above-named defendant, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Isaac F. Rosel, that the said complainant, Lucia F. Rosel, has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Isaac F. Rosel, directed to the sheriff of said county, and returnable on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, to the office of the clerk of said court as by law required. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to you the said Isaac F. Rosel, that unless you shall be and appear at the said term of said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, and then and there plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill of complaint, the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed by you, and a decree will be entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN and J. H. YARNELL, Solicitors for Complainant.
Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d4w

Administrators' Notice

Estate of MICHAEL SEIBR, *deceased.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of MICHAEL SIEBR, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., February 15, A. D. 1877.

MICHAEL SIEBR,
CHARLES SIEBR,
Feb. 22, 1877—w6w* Administrators.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, April 10.

"WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?"

The letter of ex Gov. Kellogg, which we publish to-day, will probably set people to thinking over the Louisiana question. However skillfully the real point in issue may be covered up, it will be exceedingly difficult to make the common people understand why the federal administration should refuse to recognize a state government which was elected under the forms of law, and why the president should throw suspicion upon his own title to office by sending a commission to inquire into the validity of an election concerning which he expressed no doubts so far as it affected himself. There may be questions of expediency involved in this Louisiana case, but it is always expedient to do right, and if the president expects the people to respect the high moral grounds upon which he comes to plant his administration, he should have a care lest his actions give the lie to his professions. There is a homely sense of fair play among the masses of this country, and this sense is just as liable to assert itself in a political contest as in a prize fight. The spectacle now presented to the public, by the Louisiana trouble, is this: the verdict of the returning board was a good enough decision upon which to elect a president, who, were it necessary, would be protected in his official position by the whole power of the United States army, but no portion of that army must be used to sustain a *governor* whose election was certified by that same identical returning board This is the situation, and no amount of newspaper clap-trap will make the majority of the people see it in any other light. The state of Louisiana, at the election of 1876, either went for Hayes or Tilden; if it went for Hayes it went also for Packard, and as the president could not have been elected *without* Louisiana, his mere assumption of the presidential office commits him to the position that Packard was legally elected governor at the same time. Any other position upon his part would be an admission that he is himself an usurper, occupying an office to which he has no title If, there, for other causes, for expediency or on account of the clamor of the mob, he assumes to wield the power in his hands to seat Nicholls, or fails to protect Packard in his lawful rights by withholding the support necessary, he simply trifles with his oath of office, which binds him to "support the constitution of the United States"—a constitution which declares that "the United States shall guarantee to every state in this Union a republican form of government." Can any government be republican in form when administered by men who were not chosen under the forms of law?

The commission sent to Louisiana can make but a single inquiry, and that is, who was legally elected governor? That inquiry was practically set at rest by the action of the electoral commission in deciding that the finding of the returning board must be respected. Mr Packard, therefore, is the legally elected governor of Louisiana, and if the president permits him to be unseated he cannot complain when Mr. Tilden's attorneys begin their *quo warranto* proceedings against him, and endeavor to make him show by what authority he assumes to exercise the prerogatives of chief magistrate. The people, irrespective of party, will be very apt to express their opinion in a sententious "served him right."

THE Philadelphia *Press* thinks that the President, in deciding the South Carolina question, has, in trusting Wade Hampton, "entrusted an immense discretion to a very indiscreet and dangerous man," but adds. "The Northern people will abide by it—Trusting President Hayes, they will trust Wade Hampton; trusting Wade Hampton, they will again trust the Southern people; and if this last confidence in these Southern politicians and populace should prove a failure, then God help the republic!"

THERE is new cause for alarm in the South. Three thousand emigrants from the North recently settled in one county in Florida. Thereupon a Georgia paper said: "Florida will no doubt welcome the immigration of honest and industrious people of any party. but if one object of the movement is to carry the State for the Radical party, the Democrats of the South ought to see that this part of the programme does not succeed." How will they proceed? An attempt to bulldoze a healthy Northern settlement might result disastrously. If Northern Republicans, having been invited to Florida, make their homes there, they will probably vote to suit themselves.—*Inter Ocean.*

THE SITUATION IN LOUISIANA.

A Statement by Gov. Kellogg—The Packard Legislature a Legal and Recognized Body.

Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.

In your issue of Tuesday your Washington correspondent states that it is the object of the commission sent to Louisiana "to secure the meeting of a legislature at which there shall be present a quorum of members of both senate and house holding returning board certificates," and he further states that "such a quorum has never been secured by either the Packard or Nicholls legislature." I desire to state explicitly that this is an entire mistake. The legislature now known as the Packard legislature did meet with a quorum of members returned as elected by the returning board in both houses, my then lieutenant governor presiding over the senate regularly organized as the constitution directs, on the first Monday in January, at which time I was governor. I recognized this legislature, transmitting to it my annual message and also sundry veto messages. The different departments of the then state government recognized this legislature and sent their reports to it as the law directs. During the entire first week of the session this legislature passed laws which I approved and caused to be duly promulgated, and which became unquestionably valid laws of the state. On Tuesday, the second day of the session both houses having an undisputed quorum of members returned by the returning board, met in joint session, as required by the constitution, and counted the vote for governor and lieutenant governor, declaring Mr. Packard governor, and Mr. Antoine lieutenant governor. Mr. Packard was inaugurated on the following Monday in the presence of a full quorum of both houses, the oath of office being administered to him by the chief justice. I was also elected senator, a clear majority of all the members returned elected by the returning board being present and voting for me; indeed, I received all the votes cast.

Now the election law of the state expressly empowers the returning board to make returns of the persons who alone shall constitute the legislature. The supreme court of the state has repeatedly affirmed the constitutionality of this law, and especially this provision of the law. The electoral tribunal decided the returning board of Louisiana to be a legally constituted body by virtue of a constitutional law.

As I have said, a legislature having an undoubted quorum of members in both houses as returned elected by the returning board did meet, and in strict conformity with the constitution and with all precedents, counted the vote and declared Mr. Packard elected. So much then for Mr. Packard's title Now let us see the nature of Mr. Nicholls' title. Mr. Nicholls was declared Governor by an assemblage of persons who met at the same time in Odd Fellows' Hall, 20 less than a quorum of the house members being present, and two less than a quorum of the Senators. Neither house did or could organize. The Governor did not recognize them. The Lieut. Governor was presiding over the legal Senate at the State House. The Secretary of State—the custodian of the election returns—did not recognize them. They had no returns whatever, a mere town meeting, so to speak, without a semblance of legality met and declared Mr. Nicholls Governor. Now, if the foregoing statement be correct, and it absolutely cannot be successfully controverted, I ask which is the de jure Governor of Louisiana, Packard or Nicholls? The other State officers who were elected, viz the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, and the Auditor, were commissioned by me, gave bond, and respectively entered upon their official duties weeks before Mr. Packard was inaugurated. (Packard's State Treasurer was elected in 1874) The judges of the superior and inferior courts were all commissioned by me in strict conformity with law before I went out of office.

Now, I ask which is the legal Government of the State and which represents that republican form of Government guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, the Packard or the Nicholls Government, the former, having a clear and indisputable legal title, or the latter, having no show of legal title, but resting wholly on armed revolution and domestic violence? If Nicholls ultimately becomes Governor, doubtless under the operation of the well known Mississippi plan all the old State officers will be compelled to make way for those commissioned by Nicholls since January, among them the Superintendent of Public Schools, an educated colored man. It will then be an interesting study to note what becomes of the public school system, with its hundreds of public schools. I sincerely hope it will be administered justly to all.

Now a single word as to the equity of the claims of Mr. Packard and his Government. All of the ballots polled for presidential electors in the State, on the 7th of November, contained the names of Mr. Packard and of the other State officers. Their ballots were placed in the same boxes, counted by the same commissioners, certified to the Returning Board, canvassed, compiled and officially promulgated and deposited with the Secretary of State, as the law directs, together and at the same time. They are the only legal returns in existence These returns, as a matter of fact, show that as against all the electors but myself and two others, Packard and the State ticket received by several hundred the most votes. I think no man conversant with the details of the election in Louisiana, can doubt that the Republican presidential electors were chosen by a majority of the legal votes cast in the State. Is there a fair minded man in America who will say the Republican presidential ticket was elected, and that Mr. Packard and his State officers were not? And if Mr. Packard and his State officers were legally elected, ought they not to be recognized by the Federal Government as the legal State Government of Louisiana?

W. P. KELLOGG.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1877.

LETTER FROM AN EX-SLAVE IN LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, LA., March 29, '77.

To the Editor of the Inter Ocean:

A short time ago I sat on the levee at Baton Rouge talking with one of the shrewdest colored men of the place. The plain, practical sense of the man made a deep impression on me. I transcribe his very words to me on the occasion as near as possible, and send them to you, thinking they are well worth repeating to your thousands of readers. Said he:

"I want to say a few words in my plain, homely way to you and through you to the friends of the colored men in the North.

"I used to be a slave. I have been bought and sold, and whipped and cuffed. When Lincoln made me free I went into the army and fought my old master in the rebel army for four years. At Lookout Mountain I lost an arm for the Union. I am scarred, and bruised, and battered, but there is still enough left of me to love liberty and the Union.

"Like all loyal black men in the South, I am a Republican. I believe the Republican party made me free, and I believe it will keep me free. Like the mass of enlightened ex slaves in the South, I believe the Democratic party would grind me down, and make me almost a slave again, if it were in power.

"Now, the pretender Nicholls is a white Democrat. He lives in New Orleans. New Orleans is full of white Democrats. Nobody disputes it. They all go for Nicholls. The white commission merchants—all ex-rebels—go for Nicholls. Ex-rebel bank presidents go for Nicholls. They telegraph North to President Hayes that all the white people are for Nicholls. Well, all the rebel white people *are* for Nicholls.—Nicholls runs the Confederate white party.

"Who goes for Packard?

"Why, out of our entire black population all but a few hundred are his enthusiastic supporters. We are not cotton factors. We are not bankers. We are poor laboring black men. We till the fields. We raise almost all the cotton and corn raised in the State.—*We raise all the sugar*—all the tobacco. We do not telegraph North. There is not a colored telegraph operator in Louisiana.

"We do not edit newspapers. We cannot make a noise. We stay at home and work, and suffer and hope. We know we are in the majority in this State. We are the farmers. Almost all of us are ignorant. We are poor, and can't go to New Orleans to sustain Packard. We expect President Hayes to sustain him, because he represents the majority in this State. The white Democrats, I know, make the most noise, but we outnumber them. Suppose all the bankers and commission and newspaper men and brokers in Chicago were black men. Then suppose they should get together and set up a minority Governor, and try to run the State of Illinois? The farmers down in the State could not leave their fields. And if, while they were putting in their crops, the black bankers and brokers in Chicago should prevail upon the President to recognize their minority Governor—how long, I ask, would these farmer grangers stand it?

"This is the way we colored Republicans are fixed in Louisiana. Now I ask the farmers in Illinois and Iowa to reflect how we black farmers in Louisiana stand. We ask them to put themselves in our places, and not give their sympathy to these idle white Democrats in the city of New Orleans.—They do not represent the State of Louisiana. I am a poor ex-slave, but I represent the majority of voters in this State.

"I voted for Packard, as did the rest of my fellow colored men, or rather their representatives. No one can deny that we colored Republicans outnumber the white Democrats in Louisiana.—Then let the majority rule.

C. G.

IT is a touching sight! We refer to the shouts of the White League of New Orleans for Hayes alternating with the groans of the same eminent persons for Packard. Analyze the case and see what you find.

1. Hayes received the vote of Louisiana as certified by the returning board, and upon these votes is declared president of the United States. The White League cheer him.

2. Packard received more votes than Hayes, according to the same authority, and took his seat as governor of Louisiana. The White League hiss him. Query: Why do the White League applaud Hayes and denounce Packard, when one cannot in the nature of things be a usurper and the other a legitimate official?—*Inter Ocean.*

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Palatable Medicines.—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honeyed drop of relief; his Cathartic Pills glide sugar shod over the palate; and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—*Waterford (Pa.) Advertiser.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

TAKING LESSONS.

That is What the Louisiana Commission is Doing.

"NICHOLLS MUST BE GOVERNOR."

That's What the White Democrats Say.

THE CENTENNIAL LOAN.

Grant at Galena.

NEW ORLEANS, April 9—The Commission set three hours in the morning with closed doors, the first opportunity it has seized for a full consultation. At 1 o'clock it received a delegation of about twenty-five gentlemen, with Mr. Black, president of the Cotton Exchange, at their head, representing the bankers, merchants, and other business men of the city. The Commission said to them that they had sought Louisiana, but could not find it. They found two governors, two supreme courts, and an alleged dual government in all departments, but in fact, by the acknowledgment of all parties, there is only one legislature, though it meets in two halls. The moment that legislature meets in one body it will be the State of Louisiana, and, while it is in session, the only power in the State that can secure the intervention of the army. If self-government is desired and the withdrawal of the army, it can probably be secured in a day, should the public opinion of the state compel its legislature to meet as one body. There are thirty-three of the thirty-six senators, and 104 of the 130 representatives whose election is not disputed by either party, and the commission urged that when they assembled as such the commission could have nothing whatever to say about its action. The discussion continued three hours. The delegation was not inclined to accept the suggestion, maintaining that Nicholls must be defended as governor to the full extent. A delegation from the Union Club, a Republican association, was received and heard, and a committee from the Packard legislature presented statistics, records and briefs. The commission continued in continuous session nearly nine hours, and the members spent the evening in individual conversation. On Tuesday the officers of the city government will call, and also a delegation of leading colored men, including professional men, bankers, and citizens of wealth and business standing. Referring to the interview between the commission and judges of the Nicholls supreme court, the *Times* says it learns from the very best authority that the visit of those judges was made at the request and invitation of the commission, and that the judges did not, nor would they discuss or argue before the commission the question of statutes or the legality of their court. Various questions were propounded, and in answer thereto the commission learned that the supreme court had, since the 9th of January, passed upon and rendered decisions in over 200 cases, and that their mandates and orders had been implicitly observed in every instance.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Inquiry into the Jewett tragedy elicits few certainties as to important facts. Charles Jewett and Joseph Dean did not say anything about the wrongs of which Orville D. Jewett complained. Coroner Ellingher said yesterday "the theory of insanity is absurd. It is the creation of men whose imagination is larger than their regard for truth. For instance, like the porter, Thomas Jackson. He told that he was sitting at his breakfast when he heard the explosion, further than that he knew nothing. He now says he saw George W. Jewett and Orville D. Jewett in a desperate death grapple. I said: you told me you knew nothing of the tragedy, but now you say you saw these men just at the time of the explosion. Since then have you been approached by any one who offered money to you to give this statement? Jackson, in a muttered voice, said: "What I told you the day of the occurrence was correct. I do not believe Orville Dewey Jewett shot himself."

The coroner later said: "That Orville D. Jewett committed suicide is simply absurd; he could have fired the shot had he intended to. A few days will develop this matter. I think I am on the right track."

The coroner questioned Mr. Dean at his house to day, but obtained only reiteration of the statement that his recollection of the affair was indestinct and vague.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 9.—The large and elegant frame residence of Martin Spitly, Esq., situated near the fair grounds one mile east of this city, was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock this morning, the family barely escaping with their lives. Loss about $8,000; insurance, $4,000. It is not known how it originated, but thought to be from a defective flue. Mr. Spitly is well known to the traveling public, being for many years owner and proprietor of the Spitly House in this city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The U. S. Supreme Court to-day decided that the $1,500,000 which Congress appropriated a year ago to the Centennial Commissioners, to finish the main exhibition building at Philadelphia, reverts, according to the terms of the law, to the U. S. Treasury, and does not belong to the stockholders, as claimed by the latter in the lower court, where a decision was made in their favor. The decision to-day has been awaited by the Philadelphia stockholders of the old as well as the new permanent Exhibition Company, to which most of the stock has been turned over with great anxiety. If the Court had decided that the money belonged to the stockholders of the Centennial Exhibition it would have enabled them to secure about 80 per cent of the money they paid in, but the decision, it is claimed, reduces the value of the stock to 25 cents on the dollar. Chief Justice Waite delivered the opinion of the Court, which appeared to be unanimous, in reversing that of the lower Court.

At a conference held this afternoon of representatives here of Packard and Chamberlain it was announced that both would refuse to yield their offices on the withdrawal of the troops. Chamberlain telegraphed here this afternoon that he did not see why he should surrender with the troops to-morrow, for acquiescence in the Southern policy means his own overthrow and the destruction of the Republican party in the South. Dispatches were sent to Chamberlain, appealing to him to make no contest, and officials to-night feel confident that he will yield, but Patterson and others say he will not. As Hampton has promised not to use force, Chamberlain's possession of the State House cannot be disputed for the present.

Gen. Cushing's final leavetaking of the King of Spain, Saturday, was not unexpected by the State Department.—When he went to Spain, a few weeks ago, it was understood that he should return to this country at an early day.—Gen. Foster, Minister to Mexico, it is stated, desires to be transferred to the Spanish Mission, but there are already half a dozen applicants to the place.

The evidence continues to multiply that the extra session will enter upon a calendar of business. Representative Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who is here, says that he intends to push his bill for the remonetization of silver, and has assurances from enough members to secure its consideration. The army and naval deficiency and river and harbor bills will be passed, and some plan for disposing of the balance of the Geneva award is to be presented. Doubtless other matters will be forthcoming.

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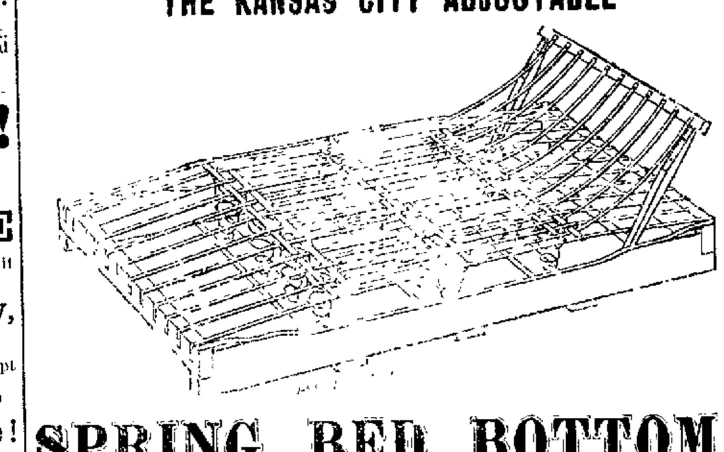
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UNDER and by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, the undersigned, Provisional Assignee of the Estates of said bankrupts, will, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, '77,

at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, on the premises now occupied by the said John W. Handley, in Champaign county, Illinois, sell at

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a portion of the personal estate of said bankrupts, comprising, among other things, the following articles, to-wit

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21 horses, mules and colts; a large number of milch cows, calves and steers; about 40 head of fat hogs; about 100 stock hogs, brood sows and pigs; a flock of sheep; about 1,000 bushels of corn; a lot of hay, oats, farming implements, machinery, etc., etc.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., April 5, 1877.

HENRY H. GLIDDEN,
d10t Provisional Assignee.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

John A. Lehman vs Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Mill Company, and Ira Harris, jr.—In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the above-named defendants, and each of them, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the above named defendants, and each of them, that the complainant, John A. Lehman, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court against you the said defendants, and each of you, on the chancery side thereof, that a summons has been issued out of said court thereon against you the said defendants, returnable on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of May next, 1877, as is by law required, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you the said defendants, Patrick O'Mara, the Decatur Rolling Company and Ira Harris, Junior, shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Decatur, Ill, March 31, 1877.
H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor,
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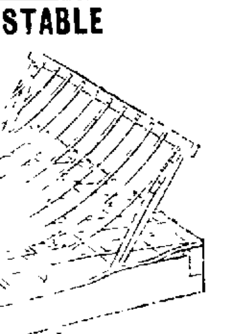

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NCERY NOTICE.

... to the May Term, A. D., 1877.
... O'Mara, the ... Company, and Ira ... Chancery
... of the non-residence of the ... defendants, and each of ... in the office of the ... Court of Macon county, ... given to the above ... each of them, that ... A. Lehman, hath ... of complaint in said ... said defendants, and ... chancery side thereof, ... issued out of said ... you the said defend- ... the first day of the ... Circuit Court of said ... be held at the Court ... said county of Macon ... Monday of May next, 1877, as ... and that said cause is ... said court. Now, unless ... defendants, Patrick O'Mara, ... Company and Ira ... shall personally be and ap- ... said court on the first day ... term thereof, to be holden ... House, in the city of Decatur, ... and state, and plead, answer ... complainant's bill of com- ... same, and the matters and ... charged and stated, will be ... confessed against you, and a ... according to the prayer of
E. McCLELLAN Clerk,
... March 4, 1877.
... Solicitor,

M ... Morphine habit absolutely and ... cured. Painless; no publicity. ... for particulars Dr. Carl- ... Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR. ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, April 10.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Council meeting to-night

..A bit of sunshine this morning.

...Lung fever is somewhat prevalent. Look out about taking cold.

..Tread lightly over the muddy crossings

..The rain has given the farmers a game of "setback" in the plowing business.

..Don't forget Simmons & Slocum's Minstrels on Saturday evening next, at the opera house Reserved seats are now on sale at Abbott's

..Niedermyer has a full supply of sugar-cured ham of superior quality.

..Go to Newell & Hammer's for superior peachblow potatoes

..Bandure & Co make a specialty of keeping choice dairy butter and fresh eggs.

.D. M Barnett is still making the people happy by dispensing groceries and provisions at low figures. His goods are always first class, and he delivers them in any part of the city without extra charge

. H Prott is in receipt of a new lot of sheet music, comprising all the latest publications and most popular songs

..Everybody should see Abel & Locke's carpet exhibitor. It shows one how a carpet will look when down

..The finest assortment of all kinds of brushes at Armstrong's.

..A large lot of Table Linen, Napkins and Towels, offered at great inducements, at S Einstein's. [apr10-d1w

..The Mattoon *Journal*, in referring to the election in one of the townships in Coles county, says, "Paradise elected the whole Republican ticket." Of course it did. The idea of Democrats being in the majority in "Paradise," is too preposterous to be entertained for a moment

..Considerable interest gathers around the meeting of the Council this evening, as some favors are to be dispensed in the shape of appointments. Among other appointments to be made is that of some person to succeed M. K. Hatch as City Treasurer, for which we understand there are several applicants.

..Four weeks from next Monday the May term of circuit court opens. Attorneys are busy getting their cases ready for trial, and rogues are busy getting themselves in jail, so as to be on hand at the assembling of the grand jury. We shall look for a lively term of court.

..It is about time for dogs to begin to run mad. They are getting to be quite too plenty, and some excuse is needed for killing them off.

.There are people in the city who complain that now and then it happens that not as many chickens come off the roost in the morning as went on at night. We understand that some of these people have determined to ascertain the "why and wherefore" of the matter, and if it is found that the birds fly away, they propose to clip their wings

..The Maroa *News* has the following paragraph in its Texas township items

Rev. J H Myers, of Decatur, a "hard-shell" minister, shelled out his hard shell doctrine at the Texas school house last Sunday. In the evening he continued the shelling at the residence of Uriah Blue.

..Those who come in contact with the poor of the city find many cases of extreme destitution, and more or less of suffering. In addition to what is being done by the Supervisors and the society for the relief of the poor, many ladies in the city are administering to the wants of the destitute as their means and opportunity will permit

Bleaching and Pressing —Mrs. D A. Reeme will do all kinds of straw work, bleaching, and pressing hats and bonnets Residence, corner of North Church and King streets

April 10 d2d w1*

Spiritualism Exposed —Professor H Cooke, the great exposer of Spiritualism, is to show the people of Decatur how the thing is "did," on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 18th and 19 h The Professor claims that he can duplicate any act that any Spiritualist can perform by witnessing it once.

A Great Reduction in Dress Goods of all descriptions, at S. EINSTEIN'S

April 10-d1w

A Car load of choice Northern Potatoes, Peachblows, just received at

April 9 d3 HEILMAN'S.

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THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

April 9 d&w1w

J. B. Race & Co. have just received from Wm. E. Burdock & Co. a large invoice of the celebrated Diamond Shirts, both white and fancy, of the very latest and nobbiest styles. Call in and examine the new varieties of cheap fancy shirts. [apr9-deod3: w1

Coming —Mr. J. M. Hyde, the advance agent of Prof. S. S Baldwin, is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of the professor at the opera house on the 16th. Many of our readers will remember the professor's former visit to our city, when he gave such an interesting and satisfactory *expose* of the tricks of spiritualism. Since then he has been giving entertainments throughout the eastern states, assisted by his wife, and has created an universal sensation wherever he has appeared.

TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed a committee at the last meeting of the Macon County Teachers' Association, for the purpose of soliciting subscriptions and seeing what could be raised toward establishing a Teachers' Library in the County Superintendent's office, take this method of reaching many of the teachers we could not see, and urge them to aid us in this important matter.

Every teacher who expects to use the books of the Association is asked to subscribe one dollar toward the purchase of books for the library. If any have suitable works on teaching or education that they have read and wish to donate to the library, such will be gratefully received

The library will only consist of professional works on teaching and suitable ones on education unless others are donated. The following are a few of the books already donated. Hart in the Schoolroom; Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching; Teachers' Handbook, by Phelps; Art of Teaching, by Sypher, Hailman's History of Pedagogies; Sheldon's Obj. Lessons. Every teacher in the county should feel it his duty to contribute one dollar to so worthy a cause. The committee not having time to call on many of the teachers, would request those who favor the project to send their names to the chairman of the committee, at Sangamon, or meet the committee at the County Sup't office on Saturday, April 21st, at 2 o'clock P. M Subscriptions to be paid at the next meeting of the Teachers Association, May 5th.

S. S. MOUNTZ,
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MISS M. F. FULTON,

Minstrelsy.—We give below a brief extract from the Mobile *Cycle*, in relation to the performance given in that city by Simmons & Slocum's Minstrels

The Double S Troupe has come, and last night they took our people by storm. We have never seen an audience in this city so captivated as that which filled the theatre last night. From the opening to the finale it was a succession of new and beautiful music, originally and excrutiatingly funny acts and character impersonations. Where all are excellent it is hard to particularize, but we think Lew Simmons and George Thatcher are two of the drollest geniuses that we ever laughed ourselves sore over. We sum it up by saying that we believe Simmons & Slocum's troupe the best we have ever seen in Mobile.

The troupe is to play here on Saturday evening of this week. Everybody will want to witness its superb entertainment.

John Dillon is always a trump card in Decatur. and as "General Buffington" in "Lemons," he is said to outdo himself. Everybody will be sure to go and see John on Friday evening of this week. The following, from the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, is only one of thousands of highly complimentary notices of the press

Last evening John Dillon, aided by the Wallack Combination, presented Lemons, the popular new comedy, at the opera house. The audience was the largest that has filled that edifice in a long time, and comprised many of our most fashionable people. People always expect Dillon to be funny, but they were hardly prepared for the treat of last evening. From beginning to end the fun was intense and well sustained.

Seats are now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

For Sale.—A No. 1 team of work horses, weighing 2,600 lbs. Will be sold for cash, or on time with approved security. Apply at 71 East Eldorado street. W. W. JAMISON.

April 10 d1w w1t

Held to Bail.—The hog stealing case which has been pending before Justice Albert for several days, was concluded yesterday. Carrier and Dilner were held to bail in the sum of $800 each, and McGoodman and "Bob" Winston in the sum of $600 and $400, respectively In default of bail the quartette was sent down to live with Martin until the May term of court.

Bible Meeting.—The anniversary exercises of the Macon County Bible Society will take place at the First M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, April 22d. Rev W. D Best will preach a discourse in the interest of the Bible cause on the occasion The treasurer of the society will make his report, and other interesting exercises will take place. The public is cordially invited.

Removed.—J. H. Lewis & Co. have removed their stock of queensware and housekeeping goods to the large and beautiful store west of the park, next door north of the Furniture Company's warerooms. They are fitting up their new headquarters in fine style, and their large stock will make a fine display when they have set things to rights.

A Large Lot of new Prints just received, 16 yards for $1.00, at

April 10-d1w S. EINSTEIN'S.

Wanted—Employment a portion or all of his time as book-keeper, salesman, or otherwise. Address L., Republican office.

March 23 dtf

Men's Plow Shoes, from $1 75 to $2, at BARBER & BAKER'S.

March 22 d&w1w

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at

March 9-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

Ashby has a fine stock of Furniture, and will trade any of the new for second-hand—a rare chance for persons to get something they want for something they have and don't want.

April 7 d3d

3 Fine Oleanders for sale, very cheap, at Ashby's. April 7 d3

IN DARKNESS.

BY JAMES REED DILLS.

I am 'wildered in the darkness
Hanging o'er my way of life!
Hope's star, long my only beacon
To the goal for which I strive,
Smileth faintly now upon me;
As a mother, o'er a son
Bowed in sorrow, seeks to borrow
Light to cheer, when there is none.

Oh! inscrutable ordaining!
That the poet's life should be
In a world of loveliest beauty,
Hedged by keen adversity!
Better, kinder, ere thus prisoned,
To my tired heart it seems,
To be born the rude, cold-bosomed
Being, blind to artist-dreams!

Up, far up a weary pathway,
To a destiny of good,
I have peered, and fain would clamber
Till the distance is subdued;
But the world, the world is careless
Of the poet and his dreams;
Though his singing rises ringing
To the noblest theme of themes!

I am 'wildered in the darkness
Hanging o'er my upward way!
Wearied, wearied, lighted only
By Hope's smould'ring beacon-ray;
Not one hand is reached to guide me!
Ah! my pathway is too high
For the footsteps of the worldly,
For the earthward-grovelling eye.

Decatur, Ill., April 9th, 1877.

Graveling Cemetery Street. — The matter of graveling South Main and Cemetery streets, has been talked of considerably, and without doubt it should be done In several cases in muddy times teams in funeral processions have mired when on their way to the cemetery, making it exceedingly unpleasant as well as dangerous for persons in the carriages. We understand that there is an abundance of nice gravel near Imboden's mineral springs, which can be drawn on to the streets designated for about eight cents per load, so that the work could be done without a heavy outlay. The improvement of Cemetery street is a matter in which the entire city feels an interest, and we presume that a little agitation will result in the desired improvement being made.

Good Templars.—Notwithstanding the fierceness of the storm last night the meeting of the Good Templars' lodge was well attended. We learn that seven new members were initiated, and in all respects the meeting was an exceedingly interesting one. The Decatur lodge stands as the banner lodge of the state both as to numbers and general efficiency.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. Tyner returned from Lake Fork yesterday, where he went on Saturday to attend to business for the Protection Life Insurance Company. Several of the policy holders in this city whose policies had lapsed, propose to reinstate.

Moving.—Ex-Sheriff Jennings is moving to the country to-day, and proposes to show the people what he "knows about farming." He will till about 150 acres of land, and proposes to have the model farm of the county. We wish him the largest success in his new role, and shall be pleased, when he comes to town, to salute him as a genuine Granger.

Burial of Michael K. Wayne.—The funeral of this young man took place this afternoon at Stapp's Chapel. He being a member of Neptune Hose company No. 3, the fire department turned out for escort duty. Soon after 1 o'clock the department formed in line, and headed by the Decatur band, marched to the home of deceased, and receiving the body, escorted it to the church, where deeply interesting services were held. From the church, the remains were taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment, followed by the relatives and a large number of citizens.

20 yards of Unbleached Muslin for $1.00, at S. Einstein's. [apr10-d1w

THE VERDICT.

The progress of a valuable invention is like the progress of truth, suspected at first, though very beneficial to those who have the courage to try it; abused as its popularity seems to spread, and establishing its triumph at last by carrying happiness into palace and cottage by the resistless efforts of time and its own virtues. Such is the history of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines. Their signal triumph is proof positive that they have virtues which neither suspicion, abuse, nor time, can invalidate. Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books given away at all drug stores.

Mr. W. H. Rice, the most perfect personator of female character in the world is with Simmons & Slocum's Minstrels, and will positively appear on Saturday evening. This wonderful performer is a show in himself, and nobody should fail to see him.

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at

oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

John C. Mark, No. 9, East Main St., has a full line of new base balls, foot-balls, marbles, inkstands, paper weights, new style *papetries*, which he offers for sale at prices to suit the times.

March 28 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

..**A full line of Wall-Paper, at Bishop & Stoy's.** feb23-dtf

A CARD FOR RATIONAL READERS.

Irrational people always reject good advice, and in nothing is their folly more frequently conspicuous than in ignoring precautions necessary for the retention of health. Forecast, on the other hand, is a notable characteristic of the rational, and it is the exercise of this quality which we would suggest to them. Protect the system against diseases which fasten upon the debilitated, the nervous and the dyspeptic, by bracing the physique, and regulating the stomach, bowels and liver, and banishing despondency with the purest and most efficient of botanic invigorants, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. That these effects follow its use, and that it prevents as well as annihilates intermittent and remittent fevers, are facts established by indisputable evidence. To enjoy the twin blessings of "a sound mind and a sound body" in all their plentitude, try a course of this sterling medicine.

April 9 d&w1w

The Cheapest Hamburg Embroideries ever yet Offered, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 10 d&wtf

When you call on E. B. Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord-wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city.

Nov. 28 d&w3m

Men's fine Calf Boots, from $3 to $5, at Barber & Baker's.

March 22 d&w1w

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E. B PRATT.

Nov. 28 d&w3m

Misses' Side-Lace Shoes, from $1.75 to $2, at Barber & Baker's.

March 22 d&w1w

Some of the handsomest Lounges ever seen in Decatur, at Ashby's—his own manufacture. All kinds of first-class upholstering a specialty.

Adril 7 d3

These Sudden Changes of the weather seldom fail to bring a Cough or Cold, and we can recommend Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup as a certain cure for all diseases of the Lungs and Chest. The price is only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. apr5 d&w1w

Removal.—After April 1st the Commercial College will occupy the room over Washburn's grocery, south side of the park. Students entering before the 14th, will be admitted at greatly reduced rates. mar 29-d2w

Special Rates at the Commercial College during the first two weeks of April. mar29-d2w

Fine Neck Wear, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Gloves, ½ Hose, &c., at Keeler's Hat Store.

mar28-daw1m

Call and Examine our Side Lace Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children.

March 27-dtf MONTGOMERY & Co.

RIBBONS Great Bargains—Only 15 and 20 cents—worth 25c to $1.00 per yard.

March 31 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Complete Stock of Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishing Goods, now ready, at KEELER'S Hat Store.

March 28—d&w1mo

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1.00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.

Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

White and Colored Shirts in stock and made to order at Keeler's Hat Store.

mar28 -daw1m

Window Shades and Cornices, in trade for second-hand stoves, etc., at Ashby's. April 7 d3

Best Brooms in the market for 30 cts. apiece, at BISHOP & STOY'S.

A SAD FACT.

While physical perfection and beauty is desired, and is a duty which should not be ignored, yet how sad is the fact that in the United States more than 200,000 cripples and deformed persons exist, while many thousands more are becoming so. Every parent is solicitous about the mental culture of children, but ignores, seemingly, physical development. Deformity is too often neglected, or only treated by the family physician, who has not the facilities, and to finally end in a sad lasting deformity is the result. Sending off for mechanical appliances or neglect is vandalism. When we stop to think of the wonderful, intricate, and complicated mechanical structure of the body, can we doubt for a moment the necessity for an institution for its repairs, where supports, appliances, and apparatus can be constructed and applied to meet the ever-varying necessities. For this purpose the *National Surgical Institute*, with its four great divisions, was founded, viz: at Philadelphia, Indianapolis, San Francisco, and Atlanta, Ga. In the last twenty years it has curee over forty thousand diseased and deformed people. It has expended over $500,000 in manufacturing and perfecting appliances for this purpose. It exhibited at the Centennial more than five times as many appliances, and better ones, than all the nations of the earth combined, and received not only the highest medal and diploma, but the greatest praise from the Surgeon-Generals and Commissioners of other nations. Every one who saw the exhibit was glad to own America's triumph in the cause of humanity in these great means of relief.

We have learned that two or more of the surgeons of the National Surgical Institute expect to visit our city. They will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Decatur Ills., April 30th, 1877, where they will have a full supply of all kinds of supports, instruments, and other remedies for the cure of all deformities, paralysis, piles, fistula, diseased joints, female diseases, private diseases, etc., etc. We advise all needing such treatment to call and see them, as it will cost nothing for examination, and all will be told candidly what can be done for them.

Send for circular, or write immediately for any desired information.

d1m

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!—An immense stock, just received, direct from the factory. Entirely new styles and beautiful designs, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. Also, a full line of window shades, at

J. S. HAND & Co.'s,
Next door to the Post Office.

April 9-deod&w3w

Two doses of Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup completely cured my child of a severe case of Croup. I have used a great many different Cough medicines, but have never found any so efficient as Dr. Marshall's. J. W. SPELLMAN, Elkhart, Ind.

For sale by all druggists.

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German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office. For particulars enquire at the rooms as above, from five to seven and a half o'clock, in the evening.

March 17—d4m

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL.

Dr. Morris Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing obstinate coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, nor any disease of the respiratory organs, and it does it, too, AT ONCE. It is not necessary to take it for a long time before you can discover its beneficial effects. Its sale in this community is immense, and its popularity universal. It should not be classed with compounds put up by inexperienced hands. Do not fail to give this great and potent remedy a trial. It will not and cannot disappoint you, Try it once. Trial size 10 cents. Regular sizes 50 cents and one dollar. Sold by your druggists, A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt. Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Collection of Special Assessments.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur*, That the mayor, as soon after this ordinance goes into effect as practicable, and thereafter annually, at the time of appointing other officers of said city, and at such other times as vacancies shall occur, appoint some suitable person in the manner provided by law, whose duty it shall be to collect all special assessments now or hereafter to be assessed by said city for local improvements upon the warrant to be issued to him by the city register.

SEC. 2. The said collector of special assessments shall, within five days from the date of his appointment, file with the city register a bond to the said city in the penal sum of six thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such collector of special assessments, and paying over to the city treasurer all monies collected or received by him as such collector as required by law, or when requested so to do by resolution of the city council, which bond shall be approved by the city council.

SEC. 3. Said collector shall immediately, upon the receipt by him of any warrant from the city register for the collection of any special assessment, proceed in the manner prescribed by law to collect and pay over the same to the city treasurer, and shall within thirty days from the receipt of any such warrant, if any of such assessments shall not have been paid, make a report in writing of such delinquency to the county treasurer of said Macon county as provided by law.

SEC 4. The city council may, from time to time, require of such collector of special assessments additional bond, and a failure on the part of such collector to execute any bond when required by a majority vote of the council, will vacate his office.

SEC. 5. The collector of such special assessments shall receive for his services in making such collection such compensation as the city council may prescribe by resolution at the time of fixing the salaries of other city officers; and the said county treasurer shall receive two per cent. commission on all monies collected by him; and said collector and county treasurer shall pay over to the treasurer of said city all monies collected by them respectively within twenty days after they shall receive the same.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved April 3rd, 1877.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for grading and improving South Park street, from a point twenty-one feet and eight inches east of the east line of State street to a point sixty-five feet east of the said east line of said State street.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur*, That South Park street, in said city, be improved by grading, curbing, guttering and gravelling, from a point on said street twenty-one feet and eight inches east of the east line of State street to a point sixty-five feet east of said east line of said State street.

SEC. 2. The city engineer shall establish the grade of said South Park street, where the same has not already been done, between the points specified in the preceding section.

SEC 3. After the grade shall have been established on said South Park street as and between the points indicated in the first section of this ordinance, the surface of said street between the points aforesaid shall be raised or lowered so that the top or surface of the gravel, hereinafter provided for, to be placed on said street, shall correspond with said grade.

SEC. 4. When the grade on said South Park street, between the points aforesaid, shall have been established and made as aforesaid, a suitable and sufficient stone curb shall be established and properly placed on both sides of said South Park street, extending from the said point on said street twenty-one feet and eight inches east of the said east line of said State street to the said point sixty-five feet east of the said east line of said State street, there shall then be constructed and made a good substantial stone gutter, on both sides of said South Park street between the points aforesaid, and from one of said points to the other, and the space between said curbs shall be filled with good and suitable gravel to a depth of eighteen inches in the centre, and twelve inches at the outside, sloping from the centre outward on each side to the gutter.

SEC. 5. The said grading, curbing, guttering and gravelling of said South Park street between the points aforesaid, is hereby declared to be a local improvement, and shall be made and paid for by special assessment of the contiguous property fronting or abutting on said South Park street between the points aforesaid to the extent which said contiguous property will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the balance of said improvement over and above such special benefit shall be made and paid for by general taxation.

SEC. 6. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved April 3rd, 1877.

WM. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Protection of Birds.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur*, That any person who shall kill, wound, ensnare or trap, by the use of any weapon, instrument, missile or thing, any bird within the city limits, or shall shoot an arrow or throw a stone, club or other missile at any bird, within any private grounds or public parks, streets, alleys, avenues, squares or grounds, or shall enter upon any private enclosure or public ground, for the purpose of chasing, frightening or disturbing any bird, or shall disturb or in any wise injure the nest or eggs of any bird or their young, or shall climb into any tree or other place for any such purpose, shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than fifteen, nor more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

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March 16 1877—d&wtf

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Susan J. Christie and Hartley P. Christie her husband of Decatur Illinois did on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1875, by their deed of trust convey to Henry W. Waggoner Trustee the real estate hereinafter described which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in book No. [illegible] page 491 and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Susan J. Christie and Hartley P. Christie bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, for the sum of three hundred dollars and due one year after date with interest at ten percent per annum from date until paid, upon which note will be due May 13th A. D. 1877, the sum of $ [illegible]

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day on which the said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur in said Macon county for four weeks, to sell said premises at auction at the place hereinafter named to the highest bidder for cash and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold.

And whereas default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note and Philip Vogel, the legal holder of said note, having requested the trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now therefore notice is hereby given that on

Thursday the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1877,

at ten o'clock a. m. at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The south half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty four (24) township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian (except a strip off the south end deeded to Henry Hammell as right of way) and all the estate, dower rights and right of redemption of said Susan J. Christie and Hartley P. Christie therein, to pay the said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Trustee.

April 3 d&w

Attachment Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term A. D. 1877.

James Turner and George W. Maxfield, partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield, vs. Edward O. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas O. Smith, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edward O. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, that a writ of attachment in the above suit in assumpsit, issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, on the 10th day of November A. D. 1876, in favor of James Turner and George W. Maxfield, partners under the firm name of Turner & Maxfield, and against the estate of said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, for the sum of one thousand dollars, did levy on the real estate of said defendants in said county of Macon, which said writ was returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Edward O. Smith and Elizabeth Smith, executor and executrix of the estate of said last will and testament of the said Thomas O. Smith, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you as such executor and executrix, and in favor of said Turner & Maxfield.

P. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Decatur, Ill., April 3, 1877—d&w

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December 4, 1876—dtf

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No. 2 Lightning Express	[illegible]
4 Accommodation	[illegible]
6 Fast Mail	2 05 p m

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DEPART.

No. 11 St. Louis Line	4 1 m
4 Accommodation	3 [illegible] m
10 Fast Mail	2 05 p m

ARRIVE.

No. 12 Lightning Express	10 [illegible] p m
14 Atlantic	11 2 m
16 Accommodation	[illegible] p m

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D. T. KEY, Ticket Agent, Toledo.
R. SALWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

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Lv. Springfield	3 3 [illegible]
Lv. Decatur	11 [illegible] p m
Ar. Danville	11 [illegible] p m
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Lv. Danville	10 [illegible] a m
Lv. Decatur	10 [illegible] p m
Ar. Toledo	1 [illegible] a m
Lv. Decatur	3 [illegible] a m
Lv. Springfield	4 [illegible] p m
Ar. Danville	6 [illegible] p m
Lv. Danville	6 [illegible] a m
Lv. Springfield	11 [illegible] a m
Ar. Decatur	1 [illegible] p m
Lv. Decatur	1 [illegible] p m
Lv. Springfield	3 [illegible] p m
Ar. Springfield	4 [illegible] p m
Lv. Springfield	4 [illegible] p m
Ar. Decatur	6 [illegible] p m
Lv. Decatur	6 [illegible] p m
Ar. Springfield	8 [illegible] p m
Lv. Springfield	8 [illegible] a m
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JOHN BROWN, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Springfield.
[illegible], Agent, Decatur.

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On and after Monday, March 18, 1877, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

DEPART.

Mail	[illegible] p m
Express	[illegible] p m

ARRIVE.

Express	[illegible] a m
Mail	[illegible] p m

[illegible], Agent.

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No. 3—Passenger	1 30 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11 [illegible] a m
No. 4—Freight	4 [illegible] p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. HITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE F. LARY, Freight and Ticket Agt., Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART.

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Mail	5 50 p m

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Dec. 2—dtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease his wife, of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1873, duly executed, acknowledged and delivered to them, and duly recorded in book No. 55 of the deed records of Macon county aforesaid, on page No. 34, did convey unto Charles A. Ewing, of the same county and state, the real estate hereinafter described in trust, to secure the payment of the thirteen certain promissory notes of the said Shaw Pease bearing even date therewith, and of the same tenor, to the order of Zacharias Bougher, for the sum of one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1900), purchase money, principal and interest, the following due as follows, to wit: The first six notes for $[illegible] each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of March, beginning in the years A. D. 1875, and the seventh and eighth notes falling due respectively on the 1st days of March in the years A. D. 1878, and the 9th and 10th notes falling due respectively on the 1st day of September, 1878, and the 11th and 12th notes for $67 each, falling due respectively on the 1st days of September, 1879, and the last six of March, 1879, each and all of said notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from maturity until paid.

And whereas in and by said deed of trust it is expressly agreed and provided that in default be made in the payment of any part of the said principal sum mentioned in said notes, or if default be made in the payment of any of the interest thereon, on the day or days where on said principal or interest shall become due and payable, the effect shall be to make the entire sum of the principal and the interest specified therein immediately due and payable, without the necessity of any demand of payment and that thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the undersigned trustee, on application of the legal holder of said notes, after publishing notice for the sale of said premises in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, for the term of six months before the day of such sale, to sell the said premises, or a sufficient part thereof, with all the right in equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease or their legal representatives, to the highest bidder for cash at the place and in the manner in said deed of trust specified.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of a part of the principal sum of the fifth note of those above described, being a note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, and in the payment of note No. seven (7), above described for the sum of twenty three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, and whereas by means of said default there is now due and unpaid the entire sum of notes Nos. 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 1 aforesaid, and the principal sum of said note No. 6 less a payment of $150 May 11th 1876, and $1000 June 20th, 1876, and the interest on said notes according to their tenor and effect, and application has been made to me, as said trustee, by the legal holder of said notes, to sell said premises in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust.

Now, therefore I, Charles A. Ewing, trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that I will

On Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1877,

at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the main entrance to the Court house on Water street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, according to the provisions and under the powers of said deed of trust, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The northeast quarter (¼), and the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty four (24) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) west of the third (3d) principal meridian, containing two hundred acres more or less, together with all the right and equity of redemption of the said Shaw Pease and Amanda H. Pease or their legal representatives therein.

CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.

Decatur, Ill., March 8, A. D. 1877—d&w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term 1877.

David S. Shelby, Conservator of the Estate of William H. Boyd, vs. William H. Boyd, Eliza Boyd, Joseph H. Boyd, George S. Boyd, Mary J. Myers, William B. Myers, Joseph H. Myers, Annie B. Hasler, Nettie B. Hills, Nell Brink, F. Haskell Will, Jamie Haskell and Lulu M. Haskell—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence in this State of George S. Boyd, one of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of said Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said George S. Boyd that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, as by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court, and unless you shall appear on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur, a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of the bill of complaint.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Complt's Solicitor.

April 4—d4w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES }
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, in said district, who have been adjudged bankrupts on creditor's petition.

ISAAC W. EHRMAN, Assignee &c.

March 20, 1877—d3w

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Dec. 9, 1876—d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term A. D. 1877.

Hannah Nelson vs. Henry Nelson, in Chancery.

Affidavit that the post office address place of residence or where about of the defendant is not known and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence, post office address or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court. Now unless you the said Henry Nelson defendant shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May (1877) next as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined, I will proceed to hear the same in your absence.

P. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainant.

Decatur, Ill., Apr. 11, 1877—d4w*

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Dec. 14, 1876—d&wtf

Administratrix Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN ERISMAN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John Erisman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 7, A. D. 1877.

JANE ERISMAN,
Administratrix.

March 27—d6w

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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1877.

Hannah Nelson vs. Henry Nelson, in Chancery.

Affidavit that the post office address place of residence or where about of the defendant is not known and that upon due and diligent inquiry his place of residence, post office address or whereabouts cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to the said Henry Nelson, defendant in the above cause that Hannah Nelson has filed her certain bill of complaint in the said court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending in said court. Now unless you the said Henry Nelson defendant shall be and appear before said court at the said next May Term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1877, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters stated therein will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the bill.

P. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Circuit Court.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term A. D. 1877.

Mary P. Booth vs. Elijah Booth, in Chancery—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non residence of the said Elijah Booth having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Macon county.

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth defendant that the said complainant Mary P. Booth has filed her bill of complaint against him in said Circuit Court, for divorce, in said court for said county, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary P. Booth against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary P. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

P. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Decatur, March 16, 1877—d&w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

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MACON COUNTY }

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NOTICE is hereby given to the said Elijah Booth defendant that the said complainant Mary P. Booth has filed her bill of complaint against him in said Circuit Court, for divorce, in said court for said county, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons has issued out of said court at the suit of the said Mary P. Booth against you the said Elijah Booth, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State of Illinois, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, which cause is now pending in said court.

Now, therefore, if you the said Elijah Booth, shall not appear at the time and place aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the petition of the said Mary P. Booth, then the same, and the matters and things therein set forth, shall be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

P. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Decatur, March 16, 1877—d&w

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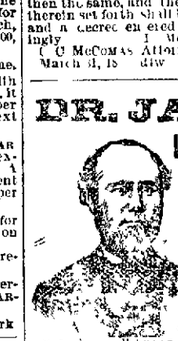

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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1877.

Lowber Burrows vs. Samuel Smith, Mary Wright, Abigail Smith, Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Jane Coe, William Smith, Catherine Powers, Angeline Nancy Pugsley, Susannah Smith, John G. Shea—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Ruth A. Hull, Susan Smith, Jane Coe, William T. Dowling, Carpenter, Nancy Pugsley, above named defendants, having been filed in the office of said court, notice is hereby given to said non residents, that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the next term of said court, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

P. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

April 4, 1877—4w

Execution's Notice

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, last said county, May term, A. D. 1877, in Chancery, sitting.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee vs. Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, in Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Andrew J. Griner and Maggie Griner, that the said complainants, John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1877, as is by law required, which cause is now pending before said court.

March 29, 1877.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

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